

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard Lehman, et al.

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Examiner: Melissa A. Winkler

For: **CO-CONTINUOUS PHASE COMPOSITE POLYMER BLENDS FOR IN-VIVO  
AND IN-VITRO BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS**

Attorney Docket No.: **70439.00078**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 16, 2008 the following remarks are being submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner. Also submitted herewith is a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.